



REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

MEETING DATE: September 5, 2023

PREPARED BY: Human resources

AGENDA ITEM: Recruitment approval for public works director/city engineer

PREVIOUS ACTIONS:

None.

RECOMMENDED COUNCIL ACTION:

Motion to authorize staff to begin the recruitment process for the public works director/city engineer position in the Public Works Department due to the retirement of Ken Ashfeld, which was accepted with an effective date of September 29.

COMMENTS:

Ken started his career with the City of Maple Grove in 1988 as the city engineer. In 2010, he was promoted to public works director/city engineer, where he has been providing leadership to the department for the last thirteen years. Over Ken's 35 years of dedicated service to the city, he has guided development, through the planning for and construction of the city's transportation system, utilities and development projects. Ken is a valued and respected member of the Maple Grove team and his presence will be missed at the dais, public works and city hall. Ken, we wish you a happy retirement and all the best in your future endeavors.

ATTACHMENTS:

None.